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## HURRICANE BATTLE

**Terry McGovern Defeats Frank Erne.**

### FEATHERWEIGHT'S HOT RUSHES

**And Fiery Attacks Knocked Out Erne in Three Terrific Rounds.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—Last night in Madison Square garden, Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, defeated Frank Erne, of Buffalo, for the lightweight championship of the world. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a seconds' let up, except when one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the ring. McGovern used the tactics he said he would. He rushed in on Erne at the very beginning and sent left and right in such quick succession that Erne, fast as he is, was nonplussed. Erne undoubtedly is the cleverer of the two, but his cleverness availed him nothing against the bull dog rushes and fiery attacks of the little featherweight champion. Erne, of course, trained far below his usual weight as he had agreed to meet McGovern at 128 pounds, which is five pounds below lightweight limit.

The fighting was so fast that it was impossible to keep track of the blows, but Terry landed three blows to Erne's two. Clinches were frequent.

In the third round Terry floored him twice and, it was with difficulty that Erne arose the second time. He was gasping for breath, the blood was running down his throat partially choking him. It was evident that Erne was now a beaten man and McGovern started in to finish him. Terry sent a smash to the face which landed on Erne's nose, and with a couple of blows the little fellow paved the way for a knockout swing, but Erne's seconds seeing their man had already enough threw up the sponge and saved the Swiss boxer from a knockout.

### Colossal Nerve.

A New York paper says that DeWolf Hopper hailed a Broadway car in New York the other night, and when it stopped he struck a match on the step, lighted a cigar, thanked the motorman and conductor for their courtesy and then walked away. The car officials were so paralyzed by his colossal nerve that they could not utter a word. Then the conductor pulled the bell and the car resumed its trip.

### Prison Must Remain.

Any proposition to remove the territorial prison cannot materialize. The territory cannot afford the expense. The present location is the best in the territory to provide the resources to make the prison self-sustaining. Agriculture is the best employment for convicts as it encourages the reformation spirit. And Yuma provides the most fertile land and the greatest supply of water for irrigating the same of any county in Arizona.—Star.

F. M. Jones of Las Vegas, N. M., a well known and experienced railroad contractor, whose last work was at Silver City, N. M., will take charge of the work at the new road now being commenced at Don Luis. The intention of the company to push forward the construction of the line as rapidly as possible is rendered more apparent from the fact that 120 teams will be working by the close of this month.

### The Insane Asylum.

The most inhumane piece of legislation, to our mind, ever perfected in the history of Arizona, was when the asylum for the insane was located at Phoenix. Because a wrong was perpetrated there is no just reason for maintaining it. It has been in the power of several legislatures to remedy the mistake, but it is to be presumed that if the session was held in June and July instead of January and February they would feel a greater interest for those unfortunate whose sufferings, no doubt, are horrible during the summer months. When we know that it is almost unbearable there for a well person, and we see the people leaving there by the train load to escape the heat, what must be the torment of those poor creatures who are forced to remain through

it all encompassed by four hot walls. It should at once appeal to the intelligence of any one, even an Arizona legislator, that the maintaining of the asylum at Phoenix is inhuman, unchristian, damnable. We are loth to believe that avertice should stand in the way of humanity. That men are mercenary to the extent that they will stand, witness, eye, even assist in the thrusting, perhaps of their own flesh and blood into this prison, called an asylum, where if he or she pass through one summer all hope for recovery is impossible. There is no just reason why the asylum cannot be moved at very little expense to the territory. Simply use the reform school building at Flagstaff.—Prescott Prospect.

### Choked a Child to Death.

WAPAKONETA, O., July 17.—At St. John's six miles east of here, Mrs. Rachel Miller, third wife of W. M. Miller, a farmer, was arrested last week on the charge of murdering her three-year-old stepson, Leroy. She confessed in open court that she choked the child to death to make it quit screaming. She was bound over to the grand jury.

### Caused by a Spark.

RED BLUFF, July 17.—A grass fire started Thursday afternoon near Hooker from a railroad engine, burned over 3,000 acres of pasture land and considerable fencing. By the combined efforts of a switch engine from Red Bluff and the section crew much property was saved. The fire is still burning toward the north and south.

### Horse and Dog Meat.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—"On account of the high price of other meat, not only horse meat, but also dog meat is used by people as an article of food in Germany," says Consul-General Guenther at Frankfurt in a report to the state department. The new meat inspection bill, says the consul general, does not adequately protect the consumer against bad meat, but excludes many first class products from the country. The consumption of horse meat, he says, is on the increase.

### Punish Bulls and Bears Alike.

The conviction and sentence to imprisonment at New York of the men accused of circulating yarns calculated to depress the value of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock is an astonishing ending of a novel case. Let us have some prosecutions of those who tell lies to boom a stock and unload it at an inflated value on innocent investors. If the bear liars ought to be punished by imprisonment the bull liars must be almost fit for hanging. The depredations of the bears among honest people are as nothing to those of the bulls.—Springfield, Mass. Republican.

### Plays Havoc With Horses.

In a cavalry charge, especially when the firing is at long range, it is practically impossible for the enemy to aim at so small a figure as a human being with any certain chance of hitting him, and so the horse, presenting the larger target, the list of casualties among horses under the circumstances is naturally greater than among men. At Talavera 290 horses were killed and 240 men, while at the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava the losses among the horses were 350 and among the men 180.

### Confirms Seizure of Gems.

Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States District court, confirmed the seizure of the gems brought to this country from the Philippines by Emil J. Pepke, a soldier from North Dakota, who was arrested last May. Although the court did not announce any broad principles of law, the confirmation is taken to mean a denial of the dictum that "the constitution follows the flag." Pepke brought fourteen diamond rings and did not pay any duty. He was arrested and the rings confiscated. His contention is that the Philippines are a part of the United States, and that the internal laws of the country apply. The government insists that for the purposes of all revenue the islands are foreign territory.

The Huachuca Post will be moved soon and the people who trade with the Post are leaving.

The Custon House has positively been removed to Naco, and is located in the residence lately occupied by J. A. Eastman. The citizens of Naco are to be congratulated on this addition to the prosperity of this progressive town.

Otto Gelsenhofer's large boarding house is now up to the roof and ready for the rafters.

## THE CHINESE MASSACRES

**Practically Certain Legations Destroyed.**

### GENERAL MILES GIVES ADVICE

**Chinese Officials Who Petitioned Prince Tuan Promptly Put to Death.**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The decision of the administration at the end of the most eventful day is that the United States government is still not at war with China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point. The United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to hold its hand in administering a swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government in its effort to obtain satisfaction for the outrages Americans in China have suffered. We should find ports of China, now open to us, closed and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which are now missing.

Without exception today the foreign representatives in Washington accepted as practically certain that the foreign legations and ministers at Peking have been wiped out. At the same time there is not a word confirmatory from any of the foreign offices, and the conclusion is based on accumulating unofficial data that the slaughter occurred about July 6th or 7th. Even among the high Chinese officials hope has been about given up, but they maintain that there is no official information and that they are as much in the dark as others.

General Miles had an extended conference yesterday afternoon with the secretary of war concerning the dispatch of reinforcements to China. No statement could be secured, but it is understood that Miles strongly urged that troops be withdrawn immediately from the Philippines so that a large army could be thrown into China with comparatively a few days, instead of awaiting the slow process of assembling an army in this country and Cuba and getting it to China. Notwithstanding General Miles' recommendation, the apparent policy is to forward troops to China from this country and Cuba as fast as they can be assembled.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Reports have reached the official Chinese quarters here of a shocking tragedy in Peking not heretofore shown in any of the reports from China. This appears in a paper printed in Chinese text and although it is in no way official and may be a part of the exaggerated gossip of the situation, it has none the less attracted the attention of the Chinese minister here.

According to this Chinese report, 3,000 Chinese officials of Peking engaged in the government service, united in a petition to Prince Tuan to spare the foreigners and offered them every protection. In response to this, according to the Chinese report, Prince Tuan ordered that those who had united in signing the petition be killed, and the order was thereupon carried out.

The following cablegram was received at the war department yesterday from General MacArthur:

"Manila, July 16.—Adjutant General, Washington: The transport Indiana sailed yesterday for China with twenty-one officers, including two medical, 847 men of the Fourteenth regiment, U. S. infantry, one officer and thirty men of the Ninth United States infantry; Wm. Crozier, ordnance officer, one ordnance sergeant, one chaplain, sixteen hospital corpsmen; Flintshire with seven officers and 271 men of Reilly's battery, two medical officers, five hospital corpsmen, all fully equipped."

"MACARTHUR."

LONDON, July 17, 3:50 p. m.—Up to

this hour no further news has been received regarding the reported massacre at Peking from any source. In the house of commons last evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the chamber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no demonstration.

Telegrams from Shanghai and Chee Foo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is urgent need for war ships to protect that city.

### An Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, when asked today if there would be an extra session of congress, said: "That is for the president to say, but I hardly see any occasion for it. The first thing to do is to learn who is responsible for this trouble. When this is settled we may be in a position to say whether or not we are to have war with China."

### TARANTULAS BITE TRAINMEN.

**These Pests and Scorpions So Thick as to Delay Mexican Traffic.**

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, July 17.—Scorpions and Tarantulas have made their appearance in such numbers at Iguala and other points on the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific railroad as to interfere with the operation of that line and the transaction of other business. So many of the trainmen have been bitten by the poisonous insects that the running of trains is delayed. At Iguala a bounty has been offered by the municipal authorities for the killing of the pests, and hundreds of men and boys are employed in slaughtering them.

### Legal Tender Only to August.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Governor Allen called at the treasury department yesterday and discussed with Secretary Gage the exchange of Porto Rican silver for United States coin now being used at San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez. Something more than half of the volume of money already has been changed, but the governor thought that the business might be greatly facilitated by increasing the number of points at which the exchange could be made. Under the law Porto Rican silver ceases to be a legal tender on Aug. 1, and in view of the shortness of the remaining time it is likely that Secretary Gage will designate all of the custom houses and postoffices at a number of the principal towns at which the people may receive American money in exchange for their own. No definite conclusion, however, has yet been reached on the subject.

### A Lucky Escape.

OAKLAND, July 17.—With his engine going 35 miles an hour, engineer John E. Sankey, of the Southern Pacific California express, fell from his cab window near Elmira last night, and for nearly four miles the train went on without even the fireman knowing that his engineer was missing. While seriously injured he will recover.

### Differences Adjusted.

CHICAGO, July 17.—After a series of conferences, the differences between the telegraph operators and the management of the Santa Fe railway company have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both sides. While all the demands of the men have not been acceded to, their principal requests have been granted.

### Solomon Island War.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Advices were received from Sydney by the steamer Milwera that terrible wars were raging at the Solomon group. There had been a fierce battle between the Marian and Matala tribes, the loss on each side being heavy.

### Twelve-inch Rainfall.

SIOUT CITY, Iowa, July 17.—A rainfall of over one-half foot has deluged this section. Small streams are out of their banks, and it is feared the damage to crops will be great.

### Farms Were Inundated.

KERRYVILLE, Texas, July 17.—A cloudburst occurred north of this place last night. Many farms were inundated and loss of life is probable.

### Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Brokers price for copper was 16.50; casting, 15.25. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Silver 61½; Mexican dollars, no change.

## THE PRESCOTT DISASTER

**Plans for Rebuilding Already Made.**

### SPLENDID HOTEL IS PLANNED

**Loss More than a Million Dollars. Fifty Temporary Buildings in the Plaza.**

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 17.—Plans are already made for rebuilding most of the business houses destroyed by fire last Saturday night, and within two or three months handsome brick blocks will stand over the ruin-spread area of today.

B. Hickey has leased the Sherman house and will build one of the finest hotels in the west immediately. All other hotels are to be stone and brick structures. Wilson, clothiers, Samuel Hill, Burmister and others will commence their buildings next week. The loss is greater than was at first anticipated and will amount to over a million dollars. Insurance is less than \$200,000. The loss falls lightly on companies because of the high rates prevalent here, of \$4 a hundred in the fire limits. Adjusters for the Imperial and Aetna companies are here now and a dozen others will arrive tomorrow. The fire is still smoldering and broke out in a lively manner today, under the influence of a strong breeze, but no serious damage was done.

The Howler was printed today by typewriter and mimeograph and was the first paper to be issued.

Fifty temporary buildings were erected on the plaza today.

### ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

**Two Tremendous Religious Gatherings Startle the Residents of London.**

LONDON, July 17.—Alexandria Palace, rivaling in size and conspicuousness Madison Square garden, and surmounting one of the highest spots in all London, presented a brilliant spectacle last night, when 10,000 members of the Society of Christian Endeavors opened the world's convention. The night was preceded by an afternoon organ recital, and an immense chorus rendering familiar Christian Endeavor songs, accompanied by one of the grandest organs in all England. This was followed by a second musical service and six simultaneous secondary services. One of the most interesting meetings was held at Albert hall. Crowds overflowed every available space, and it is safe to say that seldom have two such religious gatherings ever startled lethargic London town.

### Cholera and Famine.

LONDON, July 17.—The governor of Bombay, telegraphing to the secretary of state for India, says that there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. Total number of deaths on relief works was 5,870.

### The Colombian Government.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 17.—News has reached here of a serious split in the Colombian government. Certain ministers have taken a position antagonistic to their colleagues. The former have the confidence of the republic and soldiery, and should the split become more acute the rebels will be largely reinforced by the government troops.

### Fifteen Lives Lost.

COLEMAN, Texas, July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst here today. Ten bodies have been recovered but only two were identified. They are: Joseph Salph, a leading merchant of the village, and John Fulestine. It is feared that many more lives have been lost in the valley below Coleman.

### Rotterdam Strikers.

ROTTERDAM, July 17.—Owing to the threatnings of the dock strikers, the garrisons of the riverside towns have been instructed to furnish detachments of troops to protect vessels in transit to and from Germany, and torpedo boats have been ordered to patrol the river.